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LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA

FLORENCE JOSEPH

CIVIL ACTION NO. 06-0201

VS.

JUDGE DOHERTY

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY

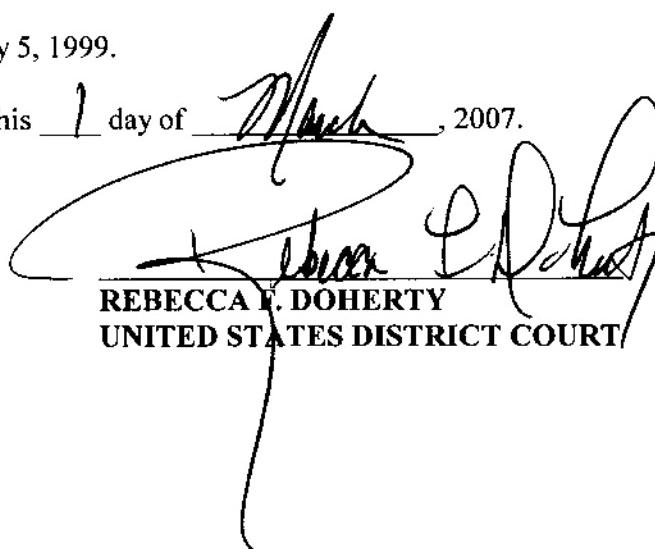
MAGISTRATE JUDGE METHVIN

JUDGMENT

This matter was referred to United States Magistrate Judge Mildred E. Methvin for Report and Recommendation. No objections have been filed. The Court concludes that the Report and Recommendation of the magistrate judge is correct and therefore adopts the conclusions set forth therein.

Accordingly, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Commissioner's decision is REVERSED and that Joseph is awarded disability benefits consistent with an onset date of February 5, 1999.

Lafayette, Louisiana this 1 day of March, 2007.


REBECCA E. DOHERTY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT